

COLUMBA ROSEA.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum rectum, versus apicem descendens.

Nares oblongæ, membrana molli tumida semitectæ.

Lingua integra.

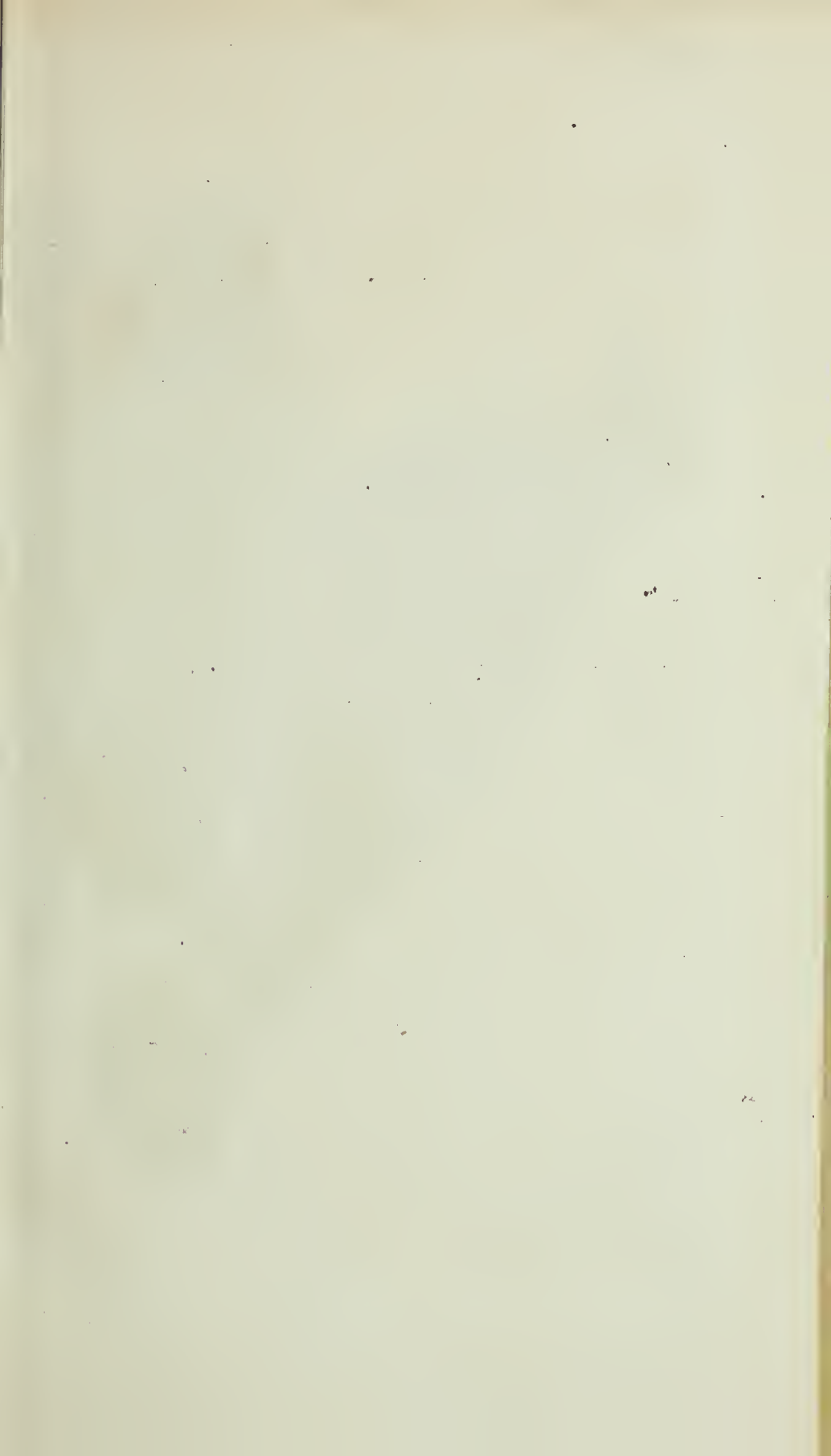
Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 279.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

COLUMBA roseo-sanguinea, cera aurantia, vertice orbitis apicibusque tectricum minorum albis, remigibus caudaque fuscis.

Cim. Phys. p. 105. t. 59.

Indiam? incolit formosissima hæc avis, magnitudine columbæ vulgari domesticæ fere æqualis. In opere splendidissimo Domini Miller cui titulus *Cimelia Physica* primum depicta fuit.





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THE
CRIMSON PIGEON.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill strait, descending towards the tip.

Nostrils oblong, half covered by a soft tumid membrane.

Tongue entire.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Sanguine rose-coloured PIGEON, with orange cere; crown, orbits, and tips of the smaller coverts white; wing-feathers and tail brown.

Miller's Plates of Nat. Hist. pl. 59.

This most beautiful bird is a native of India? In size it is nearly equal to a common domestic pigeon. It seems to have been first figured in Mr. Miller's splendid plates of Natural History.